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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL****MAIL STOP AF**

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This is a request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

- ( ) No additional fee is required.
- (X) The submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 has been previously submitted. Please enter the amendment and/or consider the reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 20, 2008.

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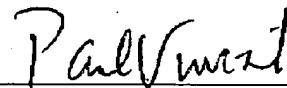
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- ( ) The submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge the RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) of \$ 810 to deposit account number 50-1030.
- (X) A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1030 in the amount of \$ 460 for the Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1030.
- ( ) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required, beyond that petitioned for. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional petition and fee for additional extension of time.
- ( ) Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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